Johnson Faction Nullifies Resolutions of 'Big Three'

Counsel for Yankees Will Make Effort to Hale Special Meeting Into Court for Airing; Claim Rival Magnates Ignored Injunctions

By W. J. Macbeth

The new board of directors of the American League has repudiated and nullified all acts of the former board, which directed the fight against president Ban Johnson in the Carl Mays injunction proceedings and other cases pending. This fact became known yesterday on the receipt by the New York club of Mr. Johnson's official report of a special meeting of

This meeting was held at the Holland House, this city, at 10:30, the
hight of Wednesday, December 10. It
was within a few hours after the
annual meeting in the Biltmore had
broken up in a gigantic row because
the majority of the league representatives insisted upon tabling the report
of the retiring board of directors.
This old board tried to have the
league take up a number of very
radical resolutions it had passed,
among them one that declared vacant
the offices of president, secretary and
treasurer.

Counsel for the New York club will immediately take steps toward having this special meeting of the new board haled into the courts for an airing, it was announced last night. Lawyers of the Yankees declare that Section 35 of the constitution prevents a board from nullifying or repudiating any act of a preceding board relative to disputes between clubs. New York's counsel will further attempt to prove Messrs. Johnson, Ball and Navin, who took part in the new board meeting, in contempt of court

tempt of court.

The Yankee lawyers believe that by revoking the old board's award of third place to the New York Americans, as provided in Section 54 of the constitution, the new board has come a-foul of the injunctions orders of Justice Luce and Justice Wagner relative to Johnson's interference with pitcher Carl W. Mays. These orders run not only against Johnson, but against the St. Louis and Cleveland clubs as well. A similar injunction order obtained in Michigan covers the Detroit club and Mr. Navin personally, who also voted, it is said.

At the request or counsel for President Ban Johnson of the American League and officials of the Cleveland club of that association a postponement was made from to a postponement was postponement was

Mr. Johnson avers that he holds stock in the Indians to that amount simply as collateral for a loan to the owners. Earlier in the week counsel for the Yankees announced that this hearing would be pushed forward as speedly as possible. But counsel for James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland club, pointed out that Mr. Dunn has been stablished a truck farm and orange called away from his home city on business and that there has been difficulty in notifying him of the court action. The postponement of two days resultable by mutual agreement of counsel.

James B. McQuade, a right-handed pitcher of the Fordham University baseball team, has been signed by the New York Giants. McQuade, transparent of the local Natural Eague representatives. According to Arthur Devlin, star third baseman of the idolized Giants of former days and coach of the Fordham mine of the idolized Giants of former days and coach of the Fordham in the McQuade. Devlin accompanied his protege to the Fifth Ayenue build-



Dempsey Wants \$250,000 to Fight In France

PARIS, Dec. 16 (By The Associated Press).—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the amount lack Dempsey wants to come to France to fight Carpentier.

M. Decoin, manager of the Wonderland Sporting Club of Paris, announces that he will pay the price.

A cablegram from Jack

Kearns, Dempsey's manager, was received by M. Decoin this afternoon, asking for this amount. Kearns says he has received a bona fide offer of a \$350,000 purse for a battle between Carpentier and Dempsey in America.

Kearns also asks for the option of a percentage.

M. Decoin wired Kearns that he was ready to guarantee him a quarter of a million dollars, and wished to know what percentage was desired. If he receives a satisfactory answer he will leave for Los Angeles immediately to close

to Mr. Johnson's relations with leveland.

This move was instituted by the ownes of the Yarkees in an attempt to lave all books, vouchers, stockbook, sills and correspondence of the Cleveland American League club brought arining trip to San Antonio, Tex. Be not court. The belligerent faction of he American League instinuates that Mr. Johnson is a stockholder of the Cleveland club to the extent of \$58,500. Mr. Johnson avers that he holds stock with the 1920 club, but if he shows enough promise he will be farmed out to some good minor league team, present that amount simply as to some good minor league team, present that the Scarlet will play

Michael H. Duggan was elected president of the Paulist Athletic Club, at the annual meeting of the organization last night. He succeeds Frank Tully, and defeated John Lyman for the honor. A. Hulsebosch again was chosen cross-country captain and Henry J. Griffin track captain. Athletic Manager Jules Schwab and Hulsebosch were the only ones on the slate to be reflected.

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ume and variety, are shortening too. First choice tends to satisfying prefer-

Navy Honors Players

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16.—The fourteen Naval Academy players who took part in the Army-Navy footbail game on the Polo Grounds will be the only ones. and the yellow "N" of the Navy Athletic Association for 1919. They are Cantain Ewen, Woodruff, Gaves and Lowe, ends; Murray and King, tackles; Denfeld, Moore and Wilkie guards; Larsen, center; Koehler, Clark, Cruise and Benoist, backs.

Cards Pick Brownsville

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—The St. Louis Nationals will depart February 26 next for Brownsville, Tex., where their pre-season training will be done, President-Manager Branch Rickey anhounced to-day. Plans are under way, Mr. Rickey said, to play seventeen exhibition games with the Philadelphin Americans in Texas and on the way fome. The Athletics will train at Lake Charles, La.

Title for Princeton Cubs

Oh, Man!



Rutgers Arranges Football Contest

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Penshots of 1919 Champions No. 4-William M. Johnston

In 1914, when an American tennis team was to be thrown against lyn rivals attracted a large crowd. The the assaults of Wilding and Brookes, there were only two outstanding close and hard guarding of both teams

These two names were Maurice McLoughlin and Richard Norris Willlams. William M. Johnston wasn't even thought of, If he was at that its opponents that at half time the time a tennis notable the news was beautifully suppressed.

A year later, with McLoughlin and Williams still the two spectacular fifteen minutes of play. In the second features of American play, a slender, sandy haired Californian drifted

This was no important news, as California termis players had been drifting Eastward in select droves for quite a spell.

But it wasn't very long before this slight, sandy haired youngster

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16.—Harvard University to-day egain declined an invitation to have its football team play the University of Washington and the Mayor of Tacoma, in telegrams received to-day, had asked that the Crimson's refusal be reconsidered.

The necessity of having the undergraduates back at their studies at the earliest possible date made acceptance impossible, Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics, explained.

Duggan Heads Paulist A. C.

In Squash Semi-Final bulky.

Only five matches were played yesterday in the national handicap squash tenns tournament, on the courts of the Columbia Club, and in none of these were the outstanding stars engaged. There is no American tennis player who carries a greater variety of strokes or who has finer centrol. And he has the confidence to put some-thing on it in a big match when a critical point is needed. There is no American tennis player who carries a greater variety of strokes or who has finer centrol. And he has the confidence to put some-thing on it in a big match when a critical point is needed. There is no American tennis player who carries a greater variety of strokes or who has finer centrol. And he has the confidence to put some-thing on it in a big match when a critical point is needed. There is no factories at the confidence to put some-thing on it in a big match when a critical point is needed. There is no American tennis player who carries a greater variety of the counts of the c thing on it in a big match when a critical point is needed. There is no Harvard and Yale Clubs Tie He had no look of worry that same year when McLoughlin opened by Blue Goes Down to De-

Has the Stuff

The great little Californian may not have as fine a backhand as Teddy Pell, nor as husky a smash as McLoughlin used to carry, nor one tie with the Yale Cub yesterday in or two of the best strokes of Williams and Tilden when they are at their best, but, all in all, he can do more different things well than any other tennis player now living. He has control of a greater variety of championship ingredients.

To this you must add the important fact that he is a great little court to the matches also be supported by the matches als

Who Conquered Army general, and that the game has never produced a finer fighter.

Johnston has the same air of confident determination about his tennis the only man to register a victory for

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 16.—Princeton's freshman eleven won the intercollegiate freshman soccer champion-hip to-day by deteating the Pennsylvania freshmen, trends to 0.

Marines, and he started as a welter but suddenly rounded out into a 180-pounder. William thinks extremely well of him, and William has of the think that the sees one.

Poly Tech First

Year Five 13 to 12

Erasmus Defeats

By BRIGGS

loose.

Linoki and Segall figured prominently in this sudden attack, and between them they hooped five baskets and a foul for eleven of the winners' points. Some of their shots were of the spectacu'ar sort, from beyond the 20-foot mark. Nienke and Dempsey are for the losers.

Harvard Statine in the whatever in the statement. I did exactly as I was told at that time. I most emphatically deny that I disobeyed the signal which was given.

"I may have a lot to say about Yale football the past fall, but at present I will say nothing."

papers are untrue. I have nothing but the highest personal regard for Tad Jones, and would warmly wel-come his return to participate in Yale's athletics and promise him my

Braden Followed Signals

Sharpe Invites

fore another football season.

coach in any one sport, but who would

Callahan Makes Denial

that he cannot be head coach next fall, or that he was reelected captain on a platform to drop the head coach. Other Yale players deny that any such movement was made by them in reelecting Captain Callahan.

Sharpe admitted that he has invited Tad Jones to return as Yale's chief of coaching staff during the next football season. Jones, with only inferior material in 1916, succeeded in developing an eleven which defeated both Harvard and Princeton, both of whom had better records to their credit in the carly games of the season.

Sharp's statement follows:

Centre College Demands West Virginia Apology DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.-West Vir-

ginia University has been refused a date for the 1920 football schedule by Lacking the physique that so many tennis stars know, he had a complayers.

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For Lead in Squash Tourney

feat in Four Out of Five Matches Played

By Fred Hawthorne

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of the five matches, Alan Corey being the only man to register a victory for thing allke in feature as well as in build.

There were those who used to marvel that Travers, weighing less than the same way there are many who wonder how Johnston can put in the same way there are many who wonder how Johnston can put with the 200-pounder.

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The Summary HARVARD VS. YALE

Jones to Coach Eleven at Yale Head of Athletic Board of Control Insists There Is No Discord in Sport larence W. Mendell, head of the Yale

Tim Callahan of the football eleven and Dr. Albert Hayes Sharpe, athletic "I hardly want to call a night issued statements regarding the man up and ask his size, so play safe and give fine linen handkerchiefs-a man Professor Mendell said that Dr. Sharpe would remain; that there was never has too many, and no discord or lack of harmony among the initial lends a nice touch the players and coaches, and that it was Yale's policy to engage an athof individuality." letio director who would not be a field

coach in any one sport, but who would be general athletic supervisor. This position, he said, would be held by Dr. Sharpe another fall.

Professor Mendell discussed the investigation which is in progress re the composition of the graduate football committee and the resident coaching staff. He said that changes would be made in both before another season; that younger men would be added to the graduate football committee, and that several changes would take place in the coaching squad.

Callahan Makes Denial Other safe items include umbrellas, canes, wallets, neckwear, mufflers, pipes, jewel boxes, silver bel buckles, brush sets, fountain pens, brief cases, kodaks, Ferrostat bottles, bath scales, golf clubs, golf bags, shaving articles, steamer Captain Callahan flatly denied rumors of the last two or three days to the effect that he has told Sharpe that he cannot be head coach next fall, rugs, shirt studs and links,

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